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ACCURACY OF TEMPERATURE REMOTE SENSORS

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, National Semiconductor Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, California 95091-8090, in the county of United States, and the state of California represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,874, filed on January 16, 2002 (which claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. 60/325,700 filed on September 27, 2001) and entitled TIME-INTERLEAVED SAMPLING OF VOLTAGES FOR IMPROVING ACCURACY OF TEMPERATURE REMOTE SENSORS, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 012516, Frame(s) 0164. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37

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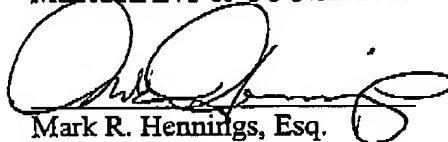
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